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Mr. William Laitner, Superintendent
Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area
USDI National Park Service
Bushkill, PA 18324

Dear Mr. Laitner:

On June 26, 2001, you accompanied Rod Whiteman of my staff during an aerial survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area. Approximately 15 acres of moderate defoliation (31-60 percent) were detected at your site (Figures 1a-1b).

If you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2001, please contact Brad Onken or Rod by letter or telephone (304-285-1541) before August 25, 2000.

Please contact Rod at (304) 285-1555 if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

JOHN W. HAZEL
Field Representative

Enclosures

JWH/RLW/blm

cc: Wayne Millington, IPM Specialist, NPS
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Figure 1a.-- Gypsy moth defoliation survey results at the Delaware Water Gap NRA, June 26, 2001 (northern half)

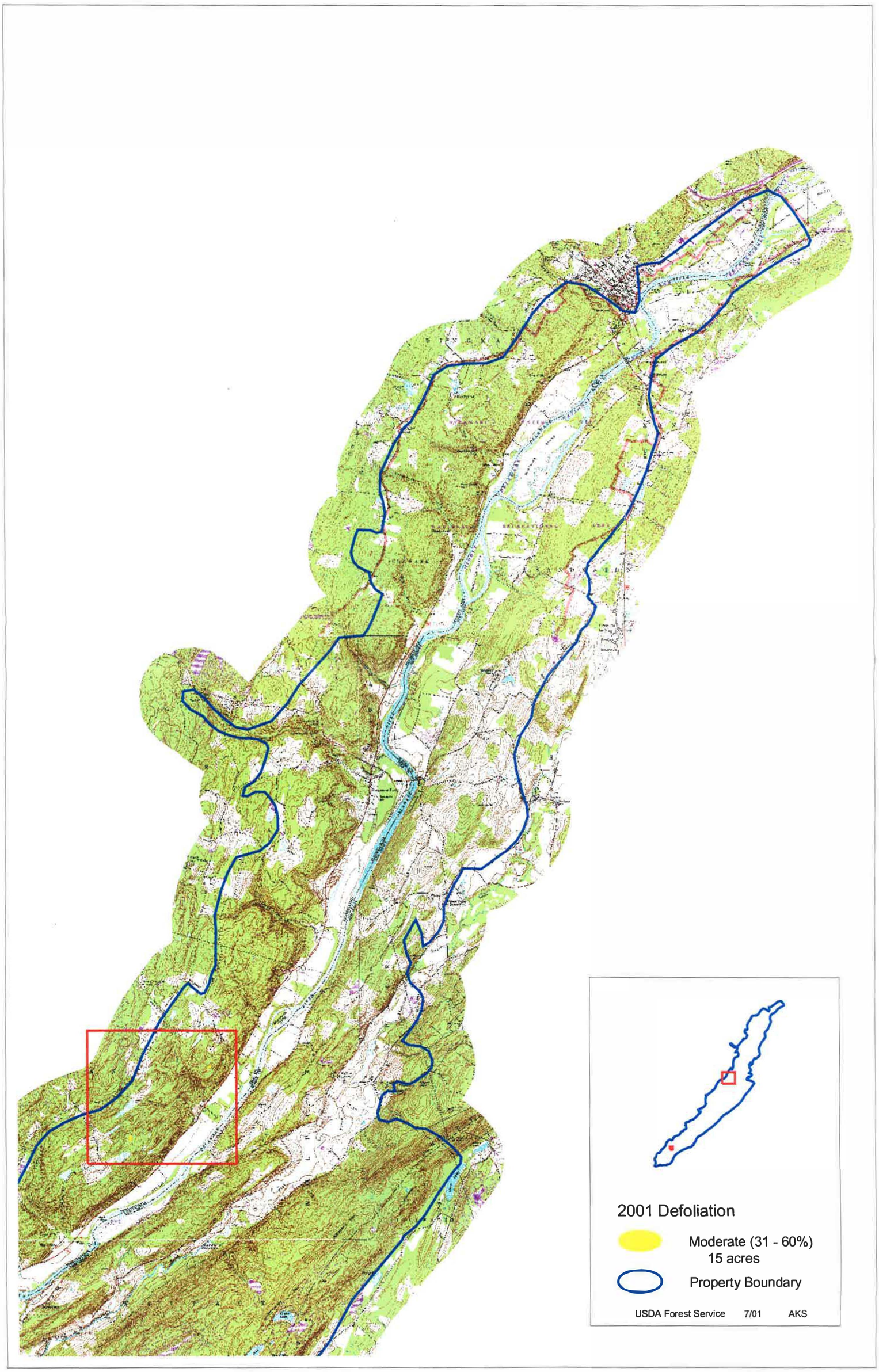

Figure 1b.-- Gypsy moth defoliation survey results at the Delaware Water Gap NRA, June 26, 2001 (southern half)